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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 6, 2007, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.